





EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

ALLAN SHIVERS Governor

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Chairman The American G.I. Forum of Texas Corpus Christi, Texas

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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I have received the message signed by you and others in reference to the treatment of Latinsamerican people.

You know my attitude on this general subject and I know that you are acquainted with the carnest effort I am making to promote good relations between Latin-American and Anglo-American people in our State.

I am also determined to see that all of our people receive equal protection under the laws.

I shall investigate the incidents which you have mentioned.

I thank you and your associates for your communication.

Sincercly yours,

(SIG.) Allan Shivers

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cc: Mr. Thomas N. Sutherland, Executive Secretary Good-Neighbor Commission Capitol Station Austin, Texas